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CONFUSED BY WRONG NOTION

THAT \$50,000 WATER ESTIMATE

Unnecessary Expense Is Wrongly Characterized as Necessary Result of Municipal Ownership

Some interesting and almost startling figures were presented at the meeting of the Water Company last week by Mr. John G. Blumer in a comparison of the interest charges under continuance of the present plan of operation and under municipal ownership of the plant. Owing to the lower rates at which the city can borrow money and to the releasing of money now tied up in water stock the difference in interest charges in the course of a five-year period was shown to be very great.

To arrive at a fair basis of comparison of the expense under the two plans Mr. Blumer made an assumption as to the amount of money necessary to be spent in developing more water. Nobody disputes that Sierra Madre needs an increased supply, and that without delay. There may be differences of opinion as to the amount necessary to be developed and as to the best means of getting it. But the fact remains that whether the water plant is operated by the company or by the city more water must be developed and that will cost real money.

In any fair comparison of the two plans an assumption must be made regarding the amount necessary to be spent for development and the same amount must be assumed to be spent under each plan. In drawing his comparison Mr. Blumer took the amount of \$50,000 for this purpose, that being the maximum estimate of Mr. Finkle, the engineer employed by the company to advise as to the best methods of development. Less might suffice. If so, well and good.

But the amount matters little so long as the same amount is assumed to be spent under either plan. That is exactly what Mr. Blumer did and his figures will stand any test in showing the ratio between what the stockholder and property owner will have to pay under municipal ownership and under a continuance of the present arrangement.

As soon as Mr. Blumer's figures became known to a few people who seemed to have read them with only one eye open the alarm was spread abroad that if the city took over the water plant \$50,000 was to be spent unnecessarily and the argument was advanced that by retaining the present arrangement all of that amount, or most of it, could be saved to the stockholders and tax payers (who are practically the same people). The fallacy of the argument was so evident to all who were familiar with the facts that few were deceived by it, as shown by the small number of "noes" which answered the roll call of stockholders when the straw vote was taken.

So do not be alarmed if told municipal ownership will mean extravagant waste of money. Mr. Finkle's \$50,000 estimate included several different development projects and it may be that enough water to afford ample protection against

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN COMING

University College of Agriculture to Send Out Special Train

The Southern Pacific company will operate their yearly special agricultural and horticultural demonstration train with schedule as printed.

The College of Agriculture of the University of California will place in the cars of this train a full and comprehensive exhibit of illustrative material, covering various phases of agricultural and horticultural work in this state. These exhibits are all designed to show better methods of work upon our farms and to indicate more economical methods of procedure.

Men from the College of Agriculture, and practical men from the farms of our state, will give, at stopping points, demonstrations on methods to be pursued in increasing the value of agriculture, stock raising, dairying, poultry-raising and kindred industries. It is the aim to make these demonstrations practical. Discussion is invited; questions asked will be answered.

The equipment of the train will include six cars, containing valuable and comprehensive exhibits to be used in illustrating and demonstrating the points brought forth in the discussions. Every interested person in the sections visited is earnestly invited to visit the train.

The stops nearest to Sierra Madre are given below so that any person interested may plan to inspect the exhibits and attend the meetings.

The train will arrive at Monrovia on February 27 at 10:45 a. m., and remain till 12:31 p. m., during which time lectures will be in progress.

Arcadia will be reached at 12:45 p. m. Meetings will be held from 1:45 to 2:45 p. m.

Pasadena will be reached at 5 p. m. of the same day, the train remaining till noon on February 28. Meetings will be held from 9 a. m. to noon of the 28th.

MICHIGAN PICNIC NEXT WEEK

The Michigan State Society of Southern California will hold its annual basket picnic at Eastlake Park, Los Angeles, on Saturday, February 25. Should it be a stormy day the picnic will be held a week later. These reunions are happy events. Four thousand Wolverines are expected to be present this year. Free coffee will be served at lunch time. A good program is being prepared.

a dry season can be secured by carrying out only a part of these projects. Maybe only \$10,000 will be required, and maybe \$25,000. Nothing but actual development work will reveal just how much will be needed. But the fact that money must be spent ought to be patent to every one by this time. And whatever the amount, it can be raised and expended more economically by the city than by the water company. Sierra Madre is not likely to have a board of city trustees who will not be fully as amenable to public opinion in matters of expenditure as are directors of the Water Company. So there does not appear to be any reason why Sierra Madre should not do the logical thing and put the entire local water supply and distributing system under municipal control which is generally admitted to be the only proper method of handling the problem for a municipality.

RAINFALL RECORD

(By John G. Blumer)

October	57
November	64
December	13
January	13.23
February 3	.65
February 4	1.98
February 11	.83
February 13	.70 4.16
Total to date	18.73
For corresponding period last year,	19.72 inches.

RUNS OVER MAIL POUCH

Postmaster Yerxa received a pouch of mail recently in a new and not altogether welcome fashion. It was the regular pouch from the Phoenix express which passes Santa Anita every afternoon. No stop is made there and the pouch is thrown from the mail car. The train runs from Lamanda Park to Monrovia, a distance of 5.7 miles, in four and a quarter minutes. So one can gain an idea of the velocity with which the pouch strikes the ground. On the day in question the pouch was caught in an eddy of wind and sucked beneath the train, apparently being caught on the trucks of a car, and after being dragged along for some distance was finally dropped. In the meantime the pouch had been so riddled and torn that it looked as if it had been shot at with a flock of cannon balls. Upon being notified of the occurrence Mr. Yerxa went to the station and began to search for mail, which was found scattered all along the right of way from Santa Anita to Arcadia. Some of it was so badly mutilated as to make it impossible to recognize the address and some looked as if it had been chewed up by rats.

TIME TO GET BUSY

Glendale News.—A recent issue of the Sierra Madre News has an article on the "Importance of Local History," in which is advocated the formation of a local historical society. The suggestion applied with equal force to every community in this rapidly growing coast. History is being made at a phenomenal rate and day by day the makers of it are passing away. An historical society should be formed in Glendale and could be made an organization of great value. Some of the old settlers have no doubt objects of historical interest which they would be glad to donate and a society with only a few enthusiastic members could unearth many incidents of early history which would possess great interest and it is a work that should not be delayed.

ANNUAL TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY

April 30th has been set aside this year as "Tuberculosis Day," and will be observed in 200,000 churches in the country in a manner similar to that of "Tuberculosis Sunday" in 1910, when over 40,000 sermons were preached on the prevention of consumption. In this first official announcement of the occasion made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis today, the leaders of the movement state that they hope to enlist all of the 33,000,000 church members in the country.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD

WILL DISCUSS SCALE PROBLEM

Mr. Meserve Will Be Present to Answer Questions of Property Owners Who Dislike the Present Operations

So insistent has become the clamor of property owners who oppose the present plan, or planelessness, of warfare on the black scale conducted by the county horticultural commissioner that a mass meeting has been called for Saturday evening to discuss the matter. All property owners interested are invited to be present. A full and free discussion of the question is invited.

The meeting was called pursuant to action taken at the meeting of the city trustees last Friday evening and of the Board of Trade Monday evening. It was thought only fair that the horticultural commissioner should be given a chance to present his side of the case. Consequently Mayor Jones communicated with Commissioner A. R. Meserve and the date for the meeting was set to suit his convenience. He has promised to be present and take part in the discussion.

Good attendance at this meeting is hoped for. It is vitally important to fruit growers and all property owners that the scale pests be kept out as thoroughly as possible. It is almost equally important that the community be safeguarded against such useless waste of money as has been entailed by compulsory fumigation conducted at the wrong season and without system. It is to be hoped that the meeting will result in more satisfactory work and a better understanding all around.

GOOD MUSIC IN TRIAL BY JURY

If you would like to hear some catchy music you cannot afford to miss the "Trial by Jury" at the Board of Trade entertainment March 2 and 3. This short comic opera is typical of the melodious work of Sullivan, being as might be expected, suggestive of the music of "Pinafore." And so with the words, which were written by W. S. Gilbert in the same vein of satire in which he wrote the words of "Pinafore." In the latter he satirized the British navy, placing in one of the principal roles the man "who stuck to his desk and never went to sea, and so became ruler of the queen's navy." In "Trial by Jury" the object of gentle derision is the procedure of the courts, and it might be applied to American courts as well as to the English. The way in which the breach of promise trial is tried, "from bias free, of every kind," would bring a smile to the face of a petrified wooden Indian. Remember the dates for the event, March 2 and 3, and get your tickets and reservations early.

DEATH OF MRS. HOFFMAN

At the hour of going to press word was received of the death of Mrs. E. A. Hoffman who has been seriously ill for several weeks. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Badham, in Los Angeles.

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"Mamma, hasn't papa made enough money to be able to retire from business?" "Yes, dear; that's why he doesn't retire."—*Chicago Tribune*.

SEND IN PROXIES PROMPTLY

Notices will be sent out within a few days by Secretary C. H. Perry of the Water Company, calling the annual meeting of stockholders for the first Thursday in March. This is made necessary, as reported in last week's News, by the irregularity of the meeting held last week on account of a technical error in the call for the meeting. At the meeting on March 9 the question of selling the company's holdings to the city will be voted upon, directors will be elected for the ensuing year and such other business attended to as ordinarily comes before the annual meeting. The result of the straw vote on the proposition to sell to the city indicates with practical certainty that the proposition will carry when put to a formal vote. But again the danger of small representation arises. A share of stock unrepresented is virtually a vote against the proposition. So it behooves all stockholders who do not expect to be present at the meeting in person to fill out the proxy as soon as it is received from the secretary and return it to him. This should be done immediately lest it be forgotten. In addition it will greatly facilitate the business of the evening if the proxies can all be recorded in advance so there will be no delay in preparing the roll of stock represented.

WILL PLAY MULLEN & BLUETTS

The Sierra Madre Athletic Club team have scheduled a game with the Mullen & Bluett team from Los Angeles. The game will be played on the local grounds, beginning at two-thirty. Last week's game had to be called off on account of rain and the non-appearance of the Moneta team.

ENTERTAINS MUSIC CLASS

The music pupils of Miss Hazel Hill were entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon. The first hour was devoted to a study of Mendelssohn, after which a program was given by the pupils, followed by the serving of refreshments. The program follows:

1. Cradle Song.....Atteller
Lucile Wallace
2. Robin's Lullabye.....Krogman
Vera Hartman
3. Duet—The Graces.....Bohm
Dorothy Vance and Miss Hill
4. (a) Reverie.....Fieldhouse
(b) The Maiden's Lament.....Heller
Winifred Wallace
5. (a) Goblin's Frolic.....Heller
(b) Andante.....D. G. Turk
Dorothy Mitchell
6. On Wings of Song.....Mendelssohn
Lucile Whitworth
7. The Song of the Sailor....Krogman
Bee Farman

WOMAN'S CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday morning, 10 o'clock. Domestic Science Class.

Saturday afternoon, one o'clock. Children's dancing class.

Wednesday, February 22. Colonial Dancing party. It is desired that as many as possible appear in costume appropriate for the occasion. Refreshments will be served. Admission 50 cents.

Saturday, February 25. Children's colonial party at regular class hour. A minuet danced by the children will be one of the features. Visiting adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

AUDUBON SOCIETY

The Sierra Madre Audubon Society will meet on Monday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Keys on East Central Avenue. The hour will be three o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance to be acted upon.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. A. Osgood entertained several friends at luncheon on Monday in honor of Mrs. Mary H. Gridley of Glendale, who addressed the Woman's Club in the afternoon. Other guests were Mes. Mitchell, W. S. Andrews, Lettau and Lawless.

The Monday afternoon program of the Woman's Club was one of unusual interest. It was given by Mrs. Mary Gridley of Glendale, an authority on the subject of oriental and antique rugs. In touring the orient she has gathered a remarkable collection of rugs which is almost priceless. For the purpose of illustrating her remarks she displayed several rugs, among them being one 500 years old.

The Valentine card party given by the Woman's Club with Mrs. L. C. Torrance as hostess was largely attended and proved to be a charming affair. The Club House was decorated with pepper boughs and festooned with red hearts. Mrs. Torrance was assisted by the club Board in entertaining. Prizes were won by Mrs. Topham and Mrs. Charles Hall Perry at five hundred, by Miss McDonnell and Mrs. F. R. Yerxa at whist and by Mrs. Gaylord Martin at bridge. Coffee and cake were served.

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Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. F. J. Garey has gone to Long Beach for a fortnight.

C. W. Mitchell has returned from a business trip to Arizona.

Mrs. Henry Darling of Los Angeles spent Wednesday in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Morle of London, England, was a recent guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum.

Mrs. S. A. Dayton of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of Mrs. A. N. Adams Wednesday.

William Powell of Coachella has purchased the W. R. Lees property on La Belle Avenue.

Mrs. R. H. Mackerras was the hostess at the meeting of the Modern Priscillas on Thursday.

Miss Mabel De Pencier has been taken to Perris on account of an acute attack of nervous prostration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and daughter Virginia were dinner guests of Los Angeles friends on Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Hunter of Fairbanks, Alaska, a niece of M. W. Copps, is in Sierra Madre for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Galpin of Eagle Rock were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Rust recently underwent a mastoid operation at the Pacific Hospital, Los Angeles, and is reported to be progressing rapidly.

Mrs. E. J. Cooley, formerly manager of the Sunset telephone exchange at Terminal Island, has accepted a position at the Sierra Madre company's office.

Mrs. H. G. Flint had as guests on Tuesday Mrs. Josephine Spaulding of Oakland and Mrs. Edna Spaulding and son of Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. H. Nightingale had as guests on Tuesday Mrs. C. Anderson of Boise, Idaho, and Miss Jean Dean of Santa Monica.

Raymond Andrews and Wayne Thornburg went duck hunting at Long Beach this week and were successful in bagging a number of birds.

J. H. Childs has returned from Yuma. While along the Mexican border he saw a little of the excitement attendant upon the young revolution which has been raging about Mexicali.

Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell has so far recovered from his illness and the effects of the operation that it is expected he can be brought home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bliss and family arrived in Sierra Madre yesterday and are busy with preparations for the opening of Hotel Shirley on the 20th of the month.

Mrs. J. A. Madden entertained a few friends at dinner on Sunday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maher, Miss McDonnell, Messrs. Richardson, John Maher and Pelletier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Suffolk Avenue celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 12. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are enjoying excellent health.

Charles Hall Perry was one of the guests at the banquet given by the Southern California chapter of the American Guild of Organists in honor of Clarence Eddy, the great organist who is in Los Angeles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nightingale entertained at dinner last Saturday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maher, Mrs. J. A. Madden, Mrs. Dutch, Miss McDonnell, Messrs. John Maher, Pelletier, and Taylor of Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. S. Andrews entertained a few friends very charmingly at luncheon on Tuesday. Hearts and valentines were prominent in the table decorations. Her guests were Meses. A. D. Hawks, Thornburg, Crisp, and Stevenson of Lamanda Park.

Mrs. Bartlett has removed to Pasadena.

Dr. W. R. Pike of Long Beach spent Tuesday in Sierra Madre.

Rowland D. Laws is spending a few days in San Diego this week.

J. W. Smith of Los Angeles has been spending a few days in Sierra Madre this week.

Col. A. S. Moore is reported to be much improved in condition after a very serious illness.

Miss Winnifred Graham and Donald Graham of Long Beach spent Sunday in Sierra Madre.

Dr. Gordon Lewis of England is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum spent a couple of days last week as the guest of Mrs. Rollin Downing of Venice.

Mrs. R. R. Wherry and the children are in Los Angeles a few days as guests of Mrs. William Wherry.

Little Elizabeth Mead is out of quarantine and her father, A. S. Mead, is again taking his meals at home.

Ralph Grant was the recipient of the degree of Master Mason at Tuesday evening's session of Sierra Madre lodge.

The Ancient Priscillas were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. E. T. Pierce on Tuesday. Hearts served as a reminder of St. Valentine's day.

Miss Maybelle Caley has taken a position as stenographer for A. N. Adams and will also act as bookkeeper for the Sierra Madre Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Shafer of Los Angeles have moved into their new home on Esperanza, recently purchased from A. L. Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Day and daughter spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum. Mr. Day is a prominent banker of Spokane.

Miss Gladys Kraft was the hostess at a delightful little party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kraft, Saturday evening.

News has been received of the death of Mr. Leach of Winnipeg who spent last winter in Sierra Madre. He has a number of friends here who will learn of his death with sincere regret.

Miss Mae Campbell, who underwent an operation for an acute attack of appendicitis last week, is improving rapidly and it is expected she will be able to return home next week.

Mrs. Frank Biederman entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Mitchell of Los Angeles. Other guests were Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social next Thursday evening in the church parlors. All are invited and a good time is promised.

Miss Lucy Raymond of New York arrived in Sierra Madre Wednesday and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Lockwood at her Auburn Avenue home, Casa Nido.

Mrs. Alice M. Staples and Mrs. Mark D. Welscher are entertaining at the Woman's Club House this afternoon with a thimble party. Invitations have been issued to about on hundred. They will be assisted in serving by Misses Bell, Cora Bell, Hazel Hill, Rice, Marjorie Rice and Edna Staples.

Miss Ethel Powell entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening. The occasion was the meeting of a sewing club composed of several young ladies, and a few other friends were invited for the evening. The guests were Misses Verna Tribble, Stella Scott, Anna Jansen, Florence Berryhill, Caley, Maybelle Caley, Russell, Marian Decker, Messrs. Roydon Pool, Merton Clark, George Norris, Adin Randall.

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BY THE WAY

It is said that in Emersonian Boston, of the 12,500 pupils in the high school, 5,600 are enrolled in the commercial courses. With these figures in view it seems a little less like a backward step intellectually for Southern California to accept a first class technical school in lieu of a state university which could not be secured.

California is not ready for a state health bureau with all the powers outlined in legislation now before the fathers at Sacramento, at least not till the state is ready to furnish free medical service of any school demanded by the public.

Sierra Madre is not the only place where they have been getting after the criminally careless spitter. Many cities whose anti-spitting ordinances have been dead letters for years have been aroused to the necessity of digging them up and enforcing them. In Walla Walla the authorities have posted signs bearing this warning: "A world without careless spitters would soon be a world without consumption." Let the local ordinance be enforced still more rigidly.

Some time ago the News made some remarks concerning the little two-by-three band of citizens who are always insisting that the town is run by some one man or set of men and consequently refuse to put their shoulder to the wheel and help push it along. The San Bernardino Index reprinted the paragraph with the remark that "Until a town outgrows its short trousers there is always to be found within its limits the man who heaps abuse on those who are hustling and trying to do something to advance the general community in which he resides." Sierra Madre has been growing at a pretty good rate and ought to be ready pretty soon for a pair of trousers.

One of the most interesting periodicals coming to notice for some time is the Mid-Pacific Magazine, published at Honolulu, beginning with the January number. The subject matter is devoted almost entirely to description of the fascinating islands of the Pacific, their people and institutions, from Hawaii to New Zealand. The magazine is printed on fine coated paper which permits the use of numerous half tone illustrations with good effect. One article of particular interest contrasts the use of national parks in America and in New Zealand. In America such wonder spots as the Yellowstone and to a lesser extent the national parks in California, are so handled by the government as to bring fat profits to the railroad and hotel monopolies which are permitted to impose charges which restrict the enjoyment of these places to people of wealth.

In New Zealand the wonders of nature are so accessible to the masses and hotel and camp accommodations are made so reasonable in price that the poorest (who are not very poor there) can enjoy them.

One thing should be thoroughly understood in the agitation over the fumigation and spraying of shade and fruit trees as practiced under compulsion of the county horticultural commissioner. That is, Sierra Madre people are as anxious as any to have all their trees whether on streets or private property, freed from injurious scales. Their objection to the work carried on here recently has not been due to unwillingness to pay for effective work but to fear that eradication of the scale could not be effected at this season of the year. Probably a large majority would heartily favor having the work done if it can be done at the proper season, and then have a clean sweep made of all trees in the district, taking everything in order instead of skipping about from one block to another and leaving a lot of infected trees between without treatment.

With the recent Ruef decision before them the people of the state will hardly be satisfied with anything short of the power to recall the judiciary. About the only acceptable alternative will be the immediate impeachment of those two associate justices of the supreme court whose names appeared on a court order when neither of them could possibly have heard the case or affixed his signature. One of the journalistic opponents of the recall of the judiciary writes in alarm that the judiciary would be so governed by popular sentiment that the supreme court would become a misnomer. For the final court of appeal in all legislation eventually would be in the polling booth. Now wouldn't that be an awful thing? Can't you just see the world going backward when the people have some voice in deciding what is justice? The same writer says the confessed weakness of the present judicial system is its dependence upon politics. Exactly. That is just why the people are demanding that justice instead of politics be meted out by the courts. Mr. Lincoln said several pointed things about the type of men who refuse to trust the people and his remarks might be applied very pertinently to the men who see more of their political prowess disappearing with the prospective loss of their control over the judiciary.

The helping station recently opened at the southeast corner of Auburn and Highland seems to be meeting a want of long standing. The possibility of procuring foods prepared with special reference to the needs of the sick is a convenience to many people. Many special orders have also been received for the baking of cakes, pies and other pastry, which are furnished in unusually fine quality.

M. Stevens of Los Angeles has purchased the dairy business of M. Olsen and will take possession March 1. Mr. Stevens also leases Mr. Olsen's property on Live Oak Avenue and will reside there. Mr. Olsen is building on his lot in Valley View Tract.

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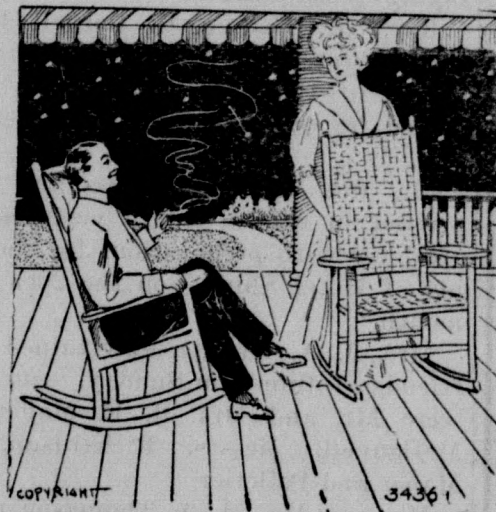
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PENNIES WHICH HIDE DOLLARS

Again the people have been hearing about the inexhaustible water supply lying beneath the Santa Anita wash east of town. This has been pointed out anew as being a far cheaper field for development of an additional supply than any other. So it is, if first cost alone is counted. Every dollar spent in development work there might yield as much as five spent in Santa Anita Canyon. So why not go to work there instead of spending several times as much in the canyon to secure an equal amount of water?

The answer ought to be on the tip of everybody's tongue before the question is finished. In December when considering the advisability of voting bonds to pay for the Baldwin interest in the canyon the people of Sierra Madre heard some wisdom which a good many seem to have forgotten in the present discussion of the water question. They then learned something about the difference between gravity water which flows to us from the canyon of its own accord, and pumped water against which there is a perpetual charge of about 10 cents a thousand gallons.

All the water developed in the Little Santa Anita Canyon flows through the distributing system by the force of gravity, entailing no expense save the upkeep of the pipe lines, etc., which is also chargeable against pumped water. All the water developed in the Santa Anita wash must be pumped uphill about 300 feet to the distributing reservoir. It costs the company 10 cents for every 1,000 gallons pumped from its present plant which is used during the dry season, and the consumers pay the bill.

Figure it out for yourself. Suppose \$2,000 is spent for developing a supply which would cost \$10,000 if developed in the canyon. The difference in first cost is \$8,000. How long would it take that fixed charge of 10 cents a thousand gallons to eat up the difference in first cost of supply? And then remember there is no further expense for the gravity water, while cost of pumping will be a perpetual charge against the water secured in the wash.

With these figures in view it ought to be evident that Sierra Madre needs a supply of gravity water which will carry the city through seasons of ordinary rainfall. In addition there should be a pumping station available to help carry over any dry year or series of dry years. Unless the city is so provided it cannot be claimed that Sierra Madre has any adequate water supply and every foot of property is in danger of serious depreciation in value on account of damage from drouth.

As we have said before, it is a thankless job in wet weather to warn people against drouth. Nevertheless that is the only safe time to take action. Otherwise the property owners may find themselves on the way to lock the proverbial stable after the proverbial horse has been stolen.

Changing the figure and going back to the beginning, Sierra Madre must not let the pennies to be saved by developing water in the wash hide the dollars which will be saved by spending a little more in developing gravity water in the canyon.

As a result of the high wind Wednesday night a large pepper tree on the property of Mrs. E. R. Bird on Auburn, just north of Central, was blown down, damaging the porch of the cottage on the rear of the lot.

NEW PAINT SHOP

J. D. Tucker will open about March 1 a paint shop in the rear of the blacksmith shop just east of the post office. He will there be in position to do all kinds of carriage and wagon painting, automobile work, signs, lettering, etc. Give him a call.

IOWA PICNIC WEDNESDAY

Iowans in Southern California will hold their annual picnic and reunion at Eastlake Park, Los Angeles, on Washington's birthday, which comes next Wednesday. It will be the usual all-day affair and many will take their lunches and eat on the grounds. Secretary Parsons of the Iowa Association proposes to have the assemblage of 10,000 or 15,000 sing the Song of Iowa written some years ago by Major S. H. M. Byers and printed below. The air is "My Maryland."

The Song of Iowa

You ask what land I love the best,
Iowa, 'tis Iowa,
The fairest State of all the west,
Iowa, O! Iowa.
From yonder Mississippi's stream
To where Missouri's waters gleam
O! fair it is as poet's dream,
Iowa, in Iowa.

See yonder fields of tasselled corn,
Iowa, in Iowa,
Where plenty fills her golden horn,
Iowa, in Iowa.
See how her wondrous prairies shine
To yonder sunset's purpling line,
O! happy land, O! land of mine,
Iowa, O! Iowa.

And she has maids whose laughing eyes,
Iowa, O! Iowa,
To him who loves were Paradise,
Iowa, O! Iowa.
O! happiest fate that e'er was known,
Such eyes to shine for one alone
To call such beauty all his own,
Iowa, O! Iowa.

Go read the story of thy past,
Iowa, O! Iowa,
What glorious deeds, what fame thou hast!
Iowa, O! Iowa.

So long as time's great cycle runs,
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—By S. H. M. Byers.

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FOR SALE

Seneca, the Roman philosopher, says: "A man without memory is a madman or an idiot." Surely you can remember Flood, Mackey, Fair, Crocker and poor old Comstock, and the great Virginia City rush. History sometimes repeats. Here is the Sierra Madre Mining & Milling Company's stock. A few thousand shares still left. Get in—avoid the rush—be able some day to donate an art gallery or something from your profits. J. H. Wright, same address.

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WHAT HE WAS DOING.

The Information Came as a Shock to His Enthusiastic Friend.

When Victor Murdock dropped into Newark the other day to give a monologue on the tariff, conservation and the high cost of living he said he wanted most of all to see a friend of his boyhood days who was living there. Here is Mr. Murdock's description of his friend:

"A husky, freckle faced little devil, as I remember him, in short pants. We used to rob birds' nests and pilfer apples together out in Kansas glorious state, Kansas—and get into all sorts of deviltry. Fred—that's his name—was the terror of the countryside. I suppose he's the town bully now. Why, I remember—and then followed a long list of daredevil boyish episodes in which Murdock and friend Fred played stellar parts.

Fred—to be exact, Frederick W. Lewis of 600 Ridge street—heard that Murdock was in town and went down to renew acquaintance with him. They fell on one another's necks and swapped yarns for ten minutes. Then Murdock told all over again to an attentive group the tales of Fred's escapades. When he had finished he asked:

"By the way, Fred, what are you doing now?"

"Why, I am pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian church here," was the answer.

Murdock collapsed.—Newark News.

McRooney—How, long was Pat sick Mrs. Clancy? Mrs. Clancy—Only two days. Mr. McRooney. McRooney—Sure Pat was always a hustler!—Puck.

LAVERTY'S SOLEMN WISH.

It Came With a Sigh After He Paid For His First Cocktail.

Mr. Laverty had his first day off in seven years recently and decided to take advantage of it by moving in "high society." For seven years he had toiled early and late for the United Gas Improvement company. In those seven years Mr. Laverty had dug many miles of ditches and after the insertion of small pipes had diligently filled them up again; hence he had little time to mingle with the elite in those years; hence also the pride and glory of his new suit when he strolled into Green's hotel that morning.

To be sure he felt out of place among the "swells" he saw there, but he wouldn't show it if he could help it. A neighbor at the bar ordered a cocktail, and Mr. Laverty when asked his pleasure by the white coated gentleman behind the bar merely nod-



"I WONDER HOW HE KNEWED."

ded his head toward his neighbor's glass and said, "Give me one av thim."

As the drink was in course of preparation he laid a silver quarter on the bar and stood ready for the beverage. As the bartender set down the drink he swept Mr. Laverty's quarter up with the other hand and put it in the register. Mr. Laverty drank his "one av thim" and stood patiently at the bar fully twenty minutes before the bartender took further notice of him, but when asked if he wanted another Mr. Laverty shook his head.

"Are you waiting for anything?" the bartender asked him some ten minutes later.

"I am that," answered Mr. Laverty. "I am waiting for me change."

"You have no change coming," answered the bartender, striving to suppress a smile. "Mixed drinks are all 25 cents here."

"I wonder how he knewed I was a Mick," said Laverty as he left the bar.

"Mick's drinks a quarter! Be golly. I wish I was Dutch!"—Philadelphia Times.

In a Quandary.

The doctor had looked at the patient's tongue, taken his temperature, felt his pulse and was at the point of leaving the room when he paused to say to the sick man's wife, "Madame, in addition to your giving the medicine I have prescribed I wish you would see that every morning your husband gets a shower bath."

The woman looked worried. "But, doctor," she propounded anxiously, "what am I goin' to do the mornin's we don't have no showers?"

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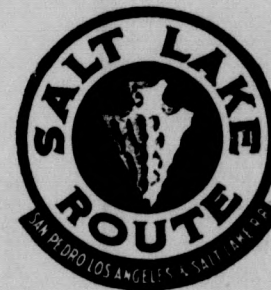
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THE IMMIGRANT INVASION

Next to Theodore Roosevelt, who is a Dutchman, remarks an exchange, the best living representative of the New England conscience in public affairs is Louis D. Brandeis and Brandeis is a Jew. That is another jolt for the frightened patriots who have been uttering fearsome warnings regarding the necessity for strict exclusion of aliens for the sake of keeping the American stock "pure." What is "pure American stock," anyway? The cry that the poor, ignorant foreigners coming in are displacing Americans in the industrial world has meagre foundation in fact. To be sure it does not take long for the foreigners to rise in the scale after reaching America. But over whom do they rise? Not Americans, but over the foreigners who follow them. The Irishman who came over twenty years ago and went to work digging ditches soon found himself the boss of a gang of Italians who came in a little later. The Italian soon saved enough money to embark in business as a fruit merchant on a small scale or became boss of a gang of Hungarians or Greeks who came still later than he. By that time the Irish ditch boss was a contractor and by now he may be a senator. But now you could not distinguish his children in the schools from those of the purest American stock among their associates. The other immigrants may not be assimilated so readily, but when they do rise in the scale they will rise like the Irishman, not above the "pure American stock," but over the foreigners who followed them to this country. There are lots of other things much more worth worrying about than the fate of the Americans who will be displaced by these foreigners.

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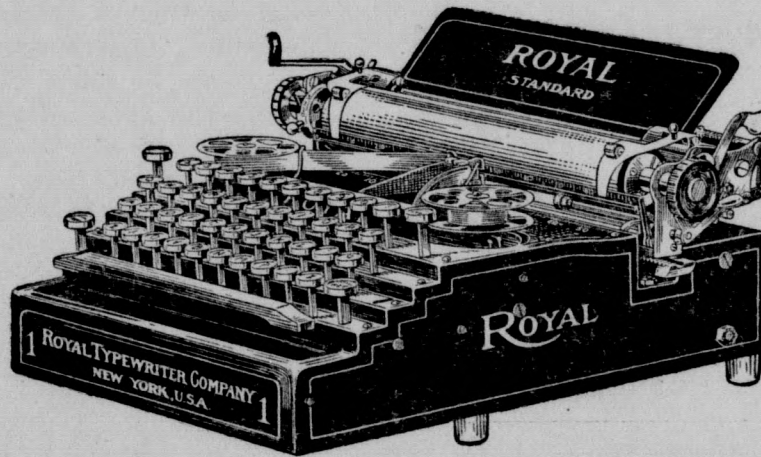
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AT THE THEATERS

Burbank

"Is Matrimony a Failure," a comedy by Leo Ditrichstein, author of a score of comedy successes, will be given its first Los Angeles production at the Burbank theater next week. It was given for an entire year at the Republic theater, New York, under the direction of David Belasco, and is now being played with much success in London. While the title of the comedy propounds a problem as old as the world itself, the proposition is not treated so seriously as to assume the aspect of a debate. It is all for fun, and if the wise ones can read a little philosophy into the merriment they get that much added enjoyment from it. There will be a special matinee Wednesday, Washington's birthday.

The Burbank company will give a splendid performance of this piece if it ever has been given one in its entire history, as it has had five weeks almost constant rehearsal. The entire company will appear, as well as a great many auxiliary players, as there are twenty-three speaking parts in the comedy as well as a great many supernumeraries.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Whereas, there was a failure to elect a Board of Directors at the annual meeting attempted to be held on the 9th day of February, 1911.

Now, in pursuance of Section 5, Article II. of the By-Laws, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the stockholders of the SIERRA MADRE WATER COMPANY has been duly called and will be held at the office of the Company, Room J, Kersting Court, at Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, on Thursday, March 9, 1911, at half-past seven o'clock P. M., for the purposes, among other things:

(1) To elect seven directors of the corporation to serve until the next annual meeting or the election and qualification of their successors.

(2) To consider and vote upon and decide the question of the sale of all the property of the said Sierra Madre Water Company, excepting its corporate and commercial books and papers, its cash on hand, bills and accounts receivable, to the City of Sierra Madre, and the terms and conditions of such sale and any other matters relating thereto which may come before the meeting.

(3) To consider, vote upon and decide, as required by Section 3, Article IV, of the By-Laws, the question of incurring an indebtedness of the corporation in excess of \$1000, and not to exceed the sum to be then determined for the purpose of sinking a new well and storage shafts on the Company's lands and purchasing and installing a pumping plant and engine, or for the purpose of making such enlargement or improvements in the existing wells or pumping plants, as the directors may deem necessary for the increasing of the water supply of the Company.

(4) Receiving the annual reports of the Treasurer, Auditor and President and the transaction of the business of the annual meeting.

(5) The election of an Auditor for the ensuing year.

(6) The transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

This meeting was called by the Directors of the SIERRA MADRE WATER COMPANY by a resolution passed by the said Directors at a meeting held at the office of said Company this 14th day of February, 1911.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Sierra Madre Mining & Milling Company will be held in the Post Office Bldg., Sierra Madre, Cal., on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and also to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. H. THORNDIKE, Secretary.
Sierra Madre, Cal.

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